

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 144

By Crutchfield

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Mary Daniels on the celebration of eightieth birthday.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pay tribute to those citizens who are celebrating special occasions in their estimable lives; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Mary Daniels will celebrate her eightieth birthday on March 16, 2007, a milestone that will be commemorated as yet another precious souvenir of life's rich pageant; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Daniels was born and raised in Chattooga County, Georgia, and is a highly-respected member of the Chattanooga, Tennessee, community; and

WHEREAS, for forty years, Mrs. Daniels served with acumen and alacrity as a cosmetologist, in which position she earned the respect of her peers and clients alike for the exemplary quality of her work; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Daniels was a member of the Chattanooga Cosmetologist Group Chapter 1, which was instrumental in initially bringing the Ebony Fashion Fair to Chattanooga; she received a trophy for hair cutting and styling, as well as an award from the group for dedicated service and punctuality; and

WHEREAS, Mary Daniels enjoyed thirty-two years of loving companionship with her husband Robert, who passed from this life twenty-six years ago; the couple's blessed union produced four children, Brenda, Knorvy, Orlando, and Sharon; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Daniels is the proud grandmother of seven and the great-grandmother of six; she has ten living brothers and sisters, as well as innumerable friends who have become like extended family members; she is fortunate enough to count several friendships of more than fifty years; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Daniels has been an active and devout member of the Bethel AME Church for over fifty-five years; and

WHEREAS, an avid and talented cook, Mrs. Daniels is known for her many culinary specialties, including coconut and chocolate cakes, peach cobbler, pies, chicken and dressing, and chicken and dumplings; and

WHEREAS, those who know her best say that to have the opportunity to meet Mary Daniels is a pleasure and that to know her is a blessing and a gift from God; and

WHEREAS, we wish to grasp this golden opportunity to specially recognize one of Tennessee's most outstanding citizens on this very special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Mrs. Mary Daniels on the celebration of her eightieth birthday and extend to her our best wishes for much continued health and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.